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- On 3 December 1952, the Army Clothing Depot I on Weissenseer Strasse, Bernau, was about 66 percent occupied. [redacted]  
 [redacted] officer names: Mirkin (fnu), administrative officer; Lieutenant Colonel Kirilov (fnu); Zakrevnov (fnu), administrative officer; Colonel Khlopov (fnu); Colonel Aleksiv (fnu), commanding officer of all units stationed in the clothing depot; and one Yakoblovski (fnu), civilian engineer. Major Mirkin (fnu) left the depot on 4 December. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Zubov (fnu) (phonetical spelling). Lieutenant Colonel Pretov (fnu) was also stationed there. On 1 December, a battery was marched to a place where the troops received meals. On 2 December, 24 x 76.2-mm AT guns and 24 trucks were seen in the clothing depot. In the afternoon, about 70 troops received instruction on 6 x 76.2-mm AT guns west of the gun shed. Between 11 a.m. and noon, sedan on which a brigadier general had arrived, was identified [redacted]

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- From 4 to 11 December, the names of Major Crebtov, Cnelitser and Zabrodin (all fnu) were determined in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, north Schoenower Strasse.
- From 4 to 11 December, Captain Bichkov (fnu) was determined in the motor vehicle repair shop on Am Angerang.

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- On 4 December, Army Clothing Depot I was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. In front of the sheds were 16 trucks. [redacted]

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- On 4 December, 200 troops were seen drilling in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne. Twelve trucks with trailers were seen in the installation. [redacted]

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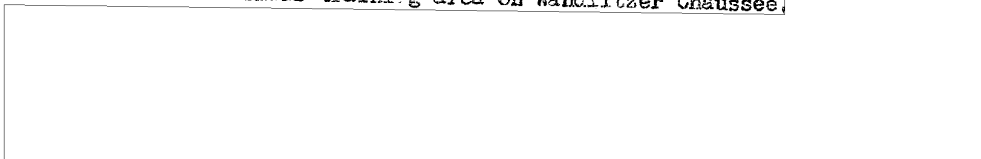
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6. From 15 to 23 November, 2,000 recruits arrived in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne. Fifty tanks were seen in a garage. In another garage [redacted] armored scout cars. From 20 to 23 November, 9 x 57-mm and 76.2-mm guns were seen daily leaving the installation at 8 a.m.. They proceeded to the small training area on Wandlitzer Chaussee.

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7. From 1 to 2 December, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied by 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. During the period of observation, 12 ZIS-3 guns were seen in the installation, and 40 troops left the installation toward the Schoenow training area.

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8. From 1 to 2 December, the restricted area on Karl Marx Strasse was occupied to capacity by officers wearing tank and artillery insignia.

9. From 1 to 2 December, the SS homing pigeon station at Rutenfeld was occupied by an artillery unit of about 200 troops. 2

10. From 1 to 2 December, the Army Clothing Depot I on Weissenseer Strasse was occupied by about 700 to 900 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 140 trucks were seen in the garages which were south and outside the installation, and 90 trucks were seen north of the garages under construction.

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11. From 1 to 2 December, 75 percent of the windows of Army Clothing Depot II, east of the railroad station, were lighted at dusk. 1

12. On 27 November, Army Clothing Depot I was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Three motor vehicle sheds, in which about 100 trucks were seen, had been completed in the area of the installation. Two other garages were still under construction.

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1. Comment. The present report indicates that the Army Clothing Depot I, prior to early December 1952, was occupied only by elements of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig (?). The motor vehicles of the Eighth Gds Army and 122-mm and 152-mm field howitzers mentioned in a previous report in mid-November 1952 were no longer seen.

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[redacted] It remains to be seen, whether units of the Eighth Gds Army were quartered in the installation only temporarily. Except for Lieutenant Colonels Zubov and Pretov, the officers mentioned are known. They are believed to belong to the above mentioned brigade.

2. Comment. The present report also indicates no changes in the occupation of the installations over previous reports.

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The tanks observed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne are fairly definitely believed to belong to the tank battalion of the 35th Gds Mecz Regt and the 34th Tank Tng Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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